

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 11 May 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 12 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 11 May 2023 at 02:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a showers Thursday, then turning largely dry Friday and Saturday. Lower for cloud detail throughout and rainfall from Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 11 May 2023: Sunshine and showers, some heavy and perhaps thundery in afternoon. Winds generally light. Freezing level lifting above summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 11 May 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Sunny	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	30%	40%	40%	40%

Forecast for Thursday 11 May 2023

Weather: Sunshine and showers, these isolated and light for much of the morning, turning heavier and more frequent in the afternoon, especially across the east of the area, with a risk of hail and thunderstorms. Showers easing in evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80-90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in showers, very poor within cloud with bases lowering 600m at times mainly in showers.

Forecast for Thursday 11 May 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/9 E	10/13 NE	10/15 NE	13/19 NE	12/19 NE	11/16 NE	7/10 NE
900	9/11 E	7/10 NE	8/13 NE	10/16 NE	11/17 E	10/15 NE	9/12 E
600	6/7 NE	9/12 NE	8/13 NE	12/19 NE	14/20 NE	12/18 NE	11/15 NE
300	2/3 N	7/10 NE	6/10 N	11/18 NE	11/18 NE	7/14 N	5/10 N
Glen	3/11 NE	6/10 NE	4/8 NE	8/14 NE	10/18 NE	8/16 NE	7/15 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	2/-1	3/-1	5/2	5/2	5/1	4/0	3/0
900	4/1	7/4	9/7	9/6	8/5	5/2	5/2
600	8/6	8/6	11/9	11/8	10/7	8/5	7/4
300	8/8	11/10	14/13	14/12	12/10	10/8	8/7
Glen	10/9	14/13	16/16	16/15	15/13	11/10	10/8
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1700m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Strong spells of sunshine and feeling warm out of showers, but rather muggy at low levels.

Forecast for Friday 12 May 2023

Weather: Bright and sunny spells and only a few light showers, most of these appearing towards the Trossachs.

Maximum wind: Variable 15 mph or less

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80-90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in showers, very poor within cloud with bases infrequently lowering to 600m, chiefly towards the Trossachs.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius increasing 18 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius increasing 9 Celsius during the afternoon
Freezing level: Above all peaks